

## Message Text

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 01 STATE 193817  
ORIGIN SY-05

INFO OCT-01 AF-10 ISO-00 /016 R

DRAFTED BY SY/OPS/T:B C RUNNER:JW  
APPROVED BY SY/OPS/T:C J PELCZYNSKI, ACTING  
DESIRED DISTRIBUTION  
SY/OPS/FO/AF

-----037856 020204Z /64

R 012039Z AUG 78  
FM SECSTATE WASHDC  
TO AMEMBASSY PRETORIA  
INFO AMEMBASSY NAIROBI

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE STATE 193817

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ASEC

SUBJECT: TRANSPARENT ARMORING

PRETORIA FOR RSO, TSO; NAIROBI FIR OIC/RTC AND RSS; FROM  
SY/OPS/T

REF: PRETORIA 4210

1. LAMINATED THREE-FOURTHS INCH THICK SAFETY GLASS IS  
REQUIRED IN FRONT OF LEXGARD TO DEFEAT AK-47 BULLETS.  
INDIVIDUAL ONE-FOURTH INCH THICK SHEETS OF SAFETY GLASS  
WILL NOT AFFORD THE SAME BALLISTIC PROTECTION AND WOULD  
CREATE VISUAL AND MAINTENANCE PROBLEMS.

2. THREE-FOURTHS INCH LAMINATED SAFETY GLASS IS AVAILABLE  
FROM COMMERCIAL PLASTICS CORPORATION, HYATTSVILLE, MARY-  
LAND FOR APPROXIMATELY TWELVE DOLLARS A SQUARE FOOT. HOW-  
LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 02 STATE 193817

EVER, SHIPPING COSTS MAY EXCEED COST OF LOCAL POST PUR-  
CHASE. VANCE

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

NNN

## Message Attributes

**Automatic Decaptioning:** X  
**Capture Date:** 01 jan 1994  
**Channel Indicators:** n/a  
**Current Classification:** UNCLASSIFIED  
**Concepts:** n/a  
**Control Number:** n/a  
**Copy:** SINGLE  
**Draft Date:** 01 aug 1978  
**Decaption Date:** 01 jan 1960  
**Decaption Note:**  
**Disposition Action:** RELEASED  
**Disposition Approved on Date:**  
**Disposition Case Number:** n/a  
**Disposition Comment:** 25 YEAR REVIEW  
**Disposition Date:** 20 Mar 2014  
**Disposition Event:**  
**Disposition History:** n/a  
**Disposition Reason:**  
**Disposition Remarks:**  
**Document Number:** 1978STATE193817  
**Document Source:** CORE  
**Document Unique ID:** 00  
**Drafter:** B C RUNNER:JW  
**Enclosure:** n/a  
**Executive Order:** N/A  
**Errors:** N/A  
**Expiration:**  
**Film Number:** D780315-0558  
**Format:** TEL  
**From:** STATE  
**Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Image Path:**  
**ISecure:** 1  
**Legacy Key:** link1978/newtext/t197808111/aaaadpes.tel  
**Line Count:** 57  
**Litigation Code IDs:**  
**Litigation Codes:**  
**Litigation History:**  
**Locator:** TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM  
**Message ID:** 85176b59-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc  
**Office:** ORIGIN SY  
**Original Classification:** LIMITED OFFICIAL USE  
**Original Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Original Previous Classification:** n/a  
**Original Previous Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Page Count:** 2  
**Previous Channel Indicators:** n/a  
**Previous Classification:** LIMITED OFFICIAL USE  
**Previous Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Reference:** 78 PRETORIA 4210  
**Retention:** 0  
**Review Action:** RELEASED, APPROVED  
**Review Content Flags:**  
**Review Date:** 26 apr 2005  
**Review Event:**  
**Review Exemptions:** n/a  
**Review Media Identifier:**  
**Review Release Date:** n/a  
**Review Release Event:** n/a  
**Review Transfer Date:**  
**Review Withdrawn Fields:** n/a  
**SAS ID:** 1574343  
**Secure:** OPEN  
**Status:** NATIVE  
**Subject:** TRANSPARENT ARMORING PRETORIA FOR RSO, TSO; NAIROBI FIR OIC/RTC AND RSS; FROM SY/OPS/T  
**TAGS:** ASEC  
**To:** PRETORIA  
**Type:** TE  
**vdkgvwkey:** odb://SAS/SAS.dbo.SAS\_Docs/85176b59-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc  
**Review Markings:**  
Sheryl P. Walter  
Declassified/Released  
US Department of State  
EO Systematic Review  
20 Mar 2014  
**Markings:** Sheryl P. Walter Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 20 Mar 2014